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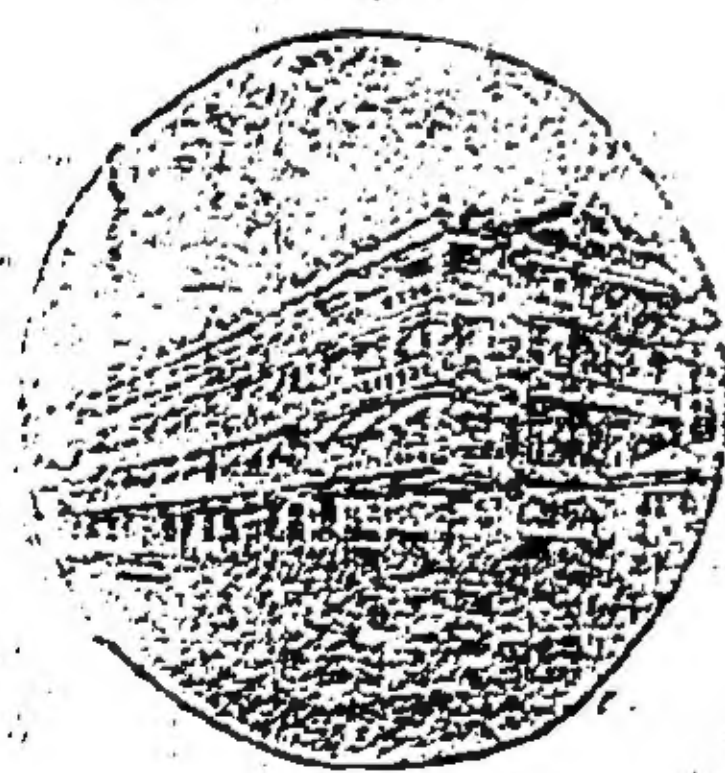
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### COAL DEADLOCK.

STRIKE POSTPONED FOR A FORTNIGHT.

ANOTHER BALLOT.

LONDON, October 1.

The miners' delegate conference has decided to postpone the strike for a fortnight with a view to taking another ballot on the mine owners' proposals.

### WEEKLY OUTPUT STATISTICS.

LONDON, October 1.

Weekly statistics on the coal output of the United Kingdom this year to August 28 issued to-day by the Board of Trade show that on no fewer than 24 occasions did the weekly output exceed the amount necessary to produce a yearly tonnage of 252,000,000 tons, the datum line suggested by the coal owners. The highest weekly output was 4,989,666 tons on April 24.

### THREE DOGS AND A BONE.

LONDON, October 1.

The conference between the miners, owners and the Government opened this morning with a remark by Mr. Smilie to Mr. Lloyd George that the scene was almost like three dogs quarrelling over a bone with a bit of flesh on it, and it would seem as if the two best dogs were combining against the unfortunate dog that requires the meat most.

Mr. Hodges then recapitulated the miners' arguments for the datum line which they submitted. He pointed out that the starting point of difference between the miners and owners was that the miners were asking for a 2s. advance now and from July 4, on the basis of the September output.

The Premier, who followed, said that he could not see any advance upon the original position taken by the miners' executive, and the position Mr. Hodges took up was not very promising. Referring to Mr. Smilie's reference to dogs the Premier remarked that there was another dog whom the Government represented and that was the general public, who would get very little meat and hardly any bone if a struggle occurred. Mr. Lloyd George then went on to appeal to the two parties to come to closer grips with the figures on which they differed. He suggested that it was impossible for a large assembly to discuss figures and he therefore proposed the appointment of a small joint committee to explore the matter.

The mine owners and miners agreed and a committee of eight was then formed.

### ANOTHER FAILURE.

After the meeting of the joint negotiating committee the coal conference re-assembled.

Mr. Evan Williams, on behalf of the owners, announced that they had failed to find any ground on which they could join in a recommendation to the Prime Minister. The owners found themselves against the same difficulty they had had at the beginning, namely, the immediate advance of 2s. daily. The owners were exceedingly anxious that the increase of wages should be given as early as possible, but said that it must be an increase justified by a clear indication of an increase in output actually materialising. The owners firmly believed that they could achieve results far more effectively by making the increase in wages conditional upon evidence of an increase in output than by making the increase in wages a preliminary to an increase in output.

### HOW THE COUNTRY SUFFERS.

Mr. Lloyd George remarked that he did not know what the Government could usefully say after the experts of both sides had failed to come to an agreement. The Government was concerned for the whole industry but naturally more concerned for the general public. The Premier pointed out that the depreciation of the sovereign was largely due to the fact that until we make imports and exports balance we are not in the same position as we otherwise would have been in the trading markets of the world. The cost of food was attributable largely to the fact that we had not been able to keep exports up to pre-war figures. No settlement of the coal conference would give greater satisfaction to the general public than one based on increased output. The Premier asked the Miners' Federation to pursue the path of peace at the delegate meeting.

### WHAT THE OWNERS OFFER.

Mr. Smilie said that he did not think it was of any use meeting the mine owners again, and the executive would go to the delegates' conference and report on the position. The conference then broke up.

LONDON, October 1.

The postponement of the strike is until October 16. The miners will vote on the owners' new proposals on October 11 and 12 and the conference will consider the results on Oct. 14. The owners' new proposals provide for the shifting of the datum line to 240,000,000 tons for 1s. daily increase in wages, 244,000,000 tons for 1s. 6d. and 248,000,000 tons for 2s. increase.

### INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

GIGANTIC LEAGUE OF NATIONS REGISTER.

FRANK ACTION.

LONDON, October 1.

Britain has lodged with the League of Nations for entry in a gigantic register the sixteen international agreements she has concluded since the ratification of a peace. The agreements include the engagements of the Empire as a whole and specific agreements of South Africa, India, and Canada, covering widely different subjects. Lord Curzon intimated to the League that all future international engagements concluded by Britain would be submitted in the same way. Other governments submitted treaties, Peru with engaging frankness not only filing those contracted since her entry into the League but all binding agreements regardless of date.

### THE GALVESTON FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

GALVESTON, October 1.

The damage caused by the fire (mentioned in the earlier cables) is now estimated at \$2,000,000.

## THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 4/12  
Today's opening rate 4/22

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

BOLSHEVİK THREATS AGAINST INDIA.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Times, in a leader, points out, as regards the recurring Bolshevik threats against India, that their leaders, who have yet got to learn the first elements of military topography, will find it difficult to arouse alarm in Great Britain on the score of Soviet aspirations in Asia. The developments of modern warfare with the huge transport involved made the invasion of India from the north-west impossible, without the aid of efficient railways, and unless the Indian defence collapse internally. Furthermore, the Bolshevik armies, though numerically strong, would not be willing to engage in hard fighting. Consequently, the British are unperturbed about the repeated announcements about Kuro-patkin being appointed generalissimo in Central Asia. It took the Reds two years to capture Bokhara, with the aid of a railway, but they will now find confronting them a route southward over desolate and waterless wastes without railways. The Bolsheviks, moreover, have committed the folly of overthrowing practically an independent Mussulman State, and have, thus, fatally alienated the Afghans. But both in Great Britain and in Asia, the Reds' potent weapon is propaganda allied to secret bribery.

The Indian Government has begun preventive measures, and made the possession of Bolshevik money illegal. In this connection, Indian authorities have shown more shrewdness and foresight than Downing Street.

### BOLSHEVİKS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Times says it has ascertained that the Bolshevik subsidy to the Daily Herald is only one section of the Soviet propaganda. Funds altogether amounting to £100,000 of Russian money have been spent in Great Britain since January 1st. Bolshevik agents are now appointing special district agents throughout the country with salaries of £6 to £10 a week to convert the Trade Unions and distribute millions of copies of Red leaflets, while in the Midlands Bolshevik propaganda lectures are being given in public houses everywhere extolling the blessings of Sovietism.

A procession of well-dressed men and women, including one General, two Colonels and a number of ex-officers, and carrying sandwich boards, paraded the Strand district in London advertising the Middle Classes Union.

The boards bore legends protesting vigorously against profiteering and the Bolshevik extremists.

The Times declares that the procession everywhere achieved its purpose and enlisted much sympathy.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, October 2nd.

The Financial Conference Committee on Public Finance includes Viscount Mori of Japan. A representative of China will be added as soon as the Chinese Delegation has supplied his name.

### POLAND'S WARS.

LONDON, October 1st.

The latest Polish victory has again brought the military situation in a state of absolute flux. The last phase of the war closed after the Reds were flung back behind the Bug and pressed out of the triangle between the Vistula and German East Prussia.

M. Trotsky, considering that he was not beaten, concentrated 30,000 troops, including reserves from Petrograd and two divisions from Siberia, in the triangle, Grodno-Lida-Vilno, covered by a curtain of Lithuanian troops. Simultaneously, General Budenny's cavalry advanced towards Lemberg. After the Poles had dissolved the flankers they struck towards Grodno by outflanking from the north-east. With the capture of Grodno and Rovno, the Poles secured a line which is regarded as guaranteeing against new attack in Spring-time, but the latest news indicates that Marshal Pilsudski, who is advancing with the fastest cavalry being only two days from Vilno, is determined to wipe out the Reds' successes of the Summer and re-establish the Beresina-Dnieper line held in last Spring. If Vilno falls, the Polish occupation of Minsk may be expected. Anyway, at least for the present, Bolshevik resistance appears once more to have collapsed.

WARSAW, October 1st.

A communiqué states: We have completely routed the enemy in the Lida region, and are continuing the pursuit eastwards, threatening the enemy with encirclement. An entire division capitulated after the soldiers had assassinated the People's Commissaries who were attempting to force them to resist.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Times' Warsaw Correspondent says that the Poles have captured Slesin and Pinsk. The Reds are rapidly receding in the direction of Minsk. The capture of Pinsk is most important. It was a brilliant affair. The Poles caught, practically, the whole Headquarters Staff of the Fourth Red Army.

LONDON, September 30th.

Big Polish successes are chronicled in a Polish communiqué of September 29th which states that the Poles, pursuing the enemy, captured Lida with 12,000 prisoners and 50 guns. They also routed the Fourth Bolshevik Army in the direction of Pinsk, taking 5,000 prisoners and they occupied the railway junction of Halcy.

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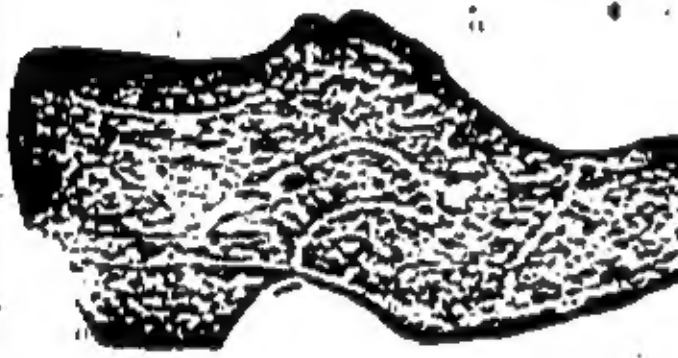
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chant Marine Act, to the Pacific Coast  
ports, the *New York Journal of Com-*  
*merce* says:—

Senator Wesley Jones, the sponsor  
of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920,  
has been passing through some  
difficult experiences on the Pacific  
Coast. He was of the opinion before  
leaving this part of the country—so  
at least it was represented—that op-  
position to the Merchant Marine Act  
came from the foreign shipping in-  
terests and that it was largely self-  
ish. Those who had a word to say  
against the measure or any of its  
provisions were described by advo-  
cates of the Act as "un-American,"  
and there was much in Senator  
Jones' outgivings that indicates  
a like belief. A meeting of rep-  
resentative business men at Tacoma  
has been reviewing the Merchant  
Marine Act and, according to ap-  
parently trustworthy dispatches, in-  
cluded "one of the largest gatherings  
of shipping men and port officials  
ever held on the Pacific Coast." This  
large and representative meeting ap-  
peared to be predominantly of the  
opinion that the law "is a direct  
menace to the trade of coast ports."  
Pacific Coast residents are not re-  
garded as having any particular  
weakness for foreigners. The meet-  
ing in question must, therefore, be  
regarded as genuinely American, and  
its feelings must be held to be in-  
spired by the interests of a United  
States Merchant Marine and of  
domestic trade.

The main points which appeal to  
business men everywhere regarding  
this law are evident. It is founded  
upon gross discrimination. If we  
attack Canada and prevent her from  
trading successfully with us she will  
attack us. Our shipping discrimina-  
tion, indeed, has been cited as one  
of the reasons for banking discrimina-  
tion against us in the British  
Colonies. If we render it out of the  
question for Japanese lines to do  
business in and with our Pacific ports  
the Japanese will apply the like  
treatment to us. Japanese business  
men are already up in arms and  
protesting against the unfair treat-  
ment—as they regard it—to which  
the law subjects them. The state of  
things on the Atlantic Coast is similar,  
but more acute, as is seen from  
the position assumed by British vessel  
interests. Now from all this we find  
ourselves obliged to meet the question  
frankly: Do we want foreign ships  
in our ports at all or not? Senator  
Jones in the "Tacoma" meeting  
answered this question with entire  
frankness, and ought to be given the  
recognition of sincerity. Said he:  
"It is said this bill will drive foreign  
ships from our ports. Granted."

want to do it." Such an avowal  
must mean, of course, that its author  
is willing to see foreigners take a  
similar point of view and drive  
American ships away from their  
ports. Mr. Jones does not admit this  
point, but he remarks that he does  
not want to drive away the foreigners  
until "there are American ships to  
take their place."

The trouble is that Pacific Coast  
business men now believe themselves  
in danger of being cut off from trade  
with other nations at least under con-  
ditions they that can satisfactorily  
comply with. "Our ships must contend  
against the hostile conditions that  
are being built up in foreign  
countries and that will pre-  
vent them from getting return  
cargoes. Recognising the situation,  
Senator Jones can only cry:—"The  
Shipping Board says it won't do it  
(drive foreigners out before American  
ships come in). Cannot you trust it?"  
The Shipping Board consists of two  
members at the present time,  
of whom only one has  
ever before been engaged in  
merchant shipping activity, so that  
the community must be permitted to  
trust to facts rather than to the  
opinions of the board. The fact is  
that the Merchant Marine Act, if  
allowed to work out as at present,  
and as its authors meant, will isolate  
us from the rest of the commercial  
world. There are manifold other  
reasons for believing that the measure  
is unwise, and many of these are of  
a purely practical nature, relating to  
individual affairs. The business men  
of the Pacific Coast are expressing  
some of them and in such forcible  
terms that the meeting addressed by  
Senator Jones, at Tacoma, "at times  
resembled almost a riot," according  
to the correspondent who reported it.

Our Merchant Marine Act needs  
amendment and modification. Such  
changes should be had at once.  
Senator Jones said at Tacoma that  
it would "not be modified," and—  
referring to the business men—that  
"whether they like it or not, I am  
prepared to carry it through." This  
was an unwise remark. American  
electorates have a way of making  
their views felt when the need is  
sufficiently positive. In this case the  
real truth is that the nation did not  
know that any such bill as the Jones'  
Act was under serious consideration,  
or it would never have permitted  
it to go on the Statute Books.  
After the bill had gone through  
both Houses, the State De-  
partment, according to reliable  
report, recommended that it should  
not be signed because of the inter-  
national difficulties that would grow

## GOLF EMOTION.

FEAR OF MISSING.

SCIENTISTS ON POOR SHOTS.

Why golfers on the first tee and  
on other critical occasions often  
make poor shots was scientifically  
considered at one of the meetings of  
the British Association.

The question arose in connection  
with Professor Waller's experiments  
with his electrical device for meas-  
uring human emotions. Professor  
Waller discovered, for instance,  
that emotions can be recorded  
through his instrument only by ap-  
plication to the most sensitive parts  
of the human body, the palms of the  
hands and the soles of the feet.

Mr. Walter Dixon, a scientist from  
Glasgow, suggested: "Might not  
the professor's theory explain the  
cause of bad golf shots, especially in  
moments of crisis in the game?"  
Also, does it not explain why  
coldblooded, unemotional Scotsmen  
are least likely to err in their shots  
when most depends on them? For  
instance, the drive depends on three  
factors—personal emotion, the palms  
of the hands, and the steadiness of  
the feet. The last two are said to be  
the most sensitive to emotions passed  
through the brain to the body.

Also the lecturer had said that the  
fear of an unpleasant event showed  
on his instrument greater emotional  
activity than the happening of the  
event itself. In his opinion the  
thought of missing a shot passed  
through the brain to the highly  
susceptible palms of the hands and  
the soles of the feet, spoiling many  
shots.

Professor Waller agreed in part  
with this theory, but said that  
although he was no golfer he  
understood that keeping the eye on  
the ball was also a factor.

Asked about the possibility of re-  
cording a golfer's emotions when  
about to make his shot, Professor  
Waller said that there was no ne-  
cessity for him to test every one's  
emotions. He might be asked to  
test the emotions of a man  
on receiving a tailor's bill,  
and while it would set the instrument  
flutter, no doubt it would not serve  
any further purpose.

out of it. This forecast has been  
amply sustained, and the domestic  
community, which was expected to  
hail the measure with delight, has  
not done so. Even if a bill of the  
general type of the Merchant Marine  
Act had been determined upon, it  
could not take the form of the present  
law unless we are willing to incur  
almost unlimited difficulty and inflict  
untold harm upon our commerce.  
Congress must take up the Merchant  
Marine Act for early revision. The  
sooner it rescinds the dangerous pro-  
visions of the measure the better.

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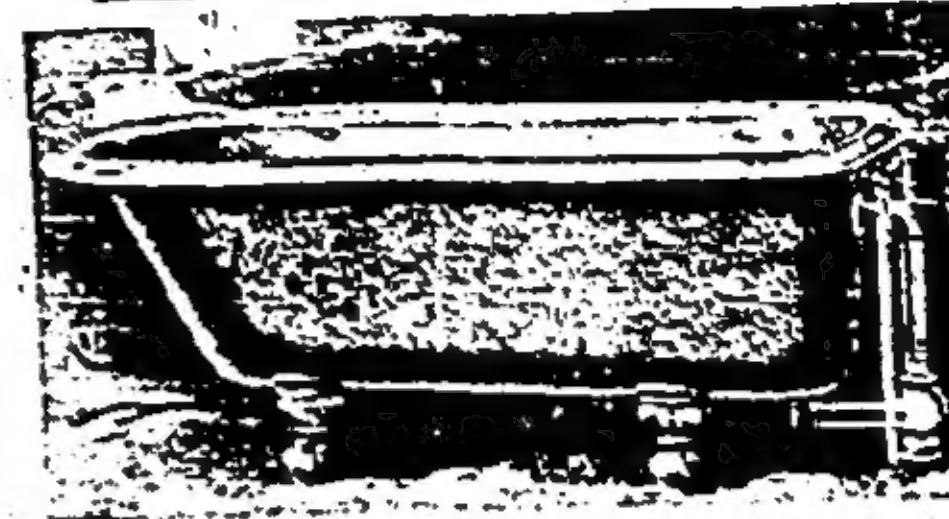
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## DEATH.

GUINNESS.—On September 11, Eric Cecil Guinness, D.S.O., Lieutenant, Royal Irish Regiment, only son of Cecil Guinness, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, and Mrs. Guinness, Baldoon, Herts, England.

## The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1920.

## POLITICAL DEMONOLGY.

The London Morning Post has been working up an awful exposure, in seventeen articles running altogether to about sixty columns, and how the people can go on eating sausage and mashed as if nothing had happened must be a thing that the Morning Post editor marvels at. All political unrest, according to our metropolitan contemporary, is instigated and Artificial. Without Deliberate Conspiracy there would be none. There is (or was, until the Morning Post showed it up) a Hidden Hand. For 150 years a "Formidable Sect" has been stirring up trouble. It invented the French Revolution, and all the agitations (except newspaper agitations) that have happened since. Socialism, Trade Unionism, Sinn Feinism, Indian Nationalism, and of course Bolshevism are direct fruits of it. It makes the social conditions and grievances which make these things possible. It is the Devil. It is opposed to Throne and Altar, and it is helped by "a secret revolutionary organization in the shape of Freemasonry." Freemasonry is not the Devil, but only an imp of the Devil, for it was the Hidden Hand that made Freemasonry. The real organization behind all, according to the Morning Post, is the Jews.

Before we start our pogrom, let us look at the evidence said to prove that the Jews have preserved their political organization and used it consistently to overcome the Christian order. Let us make sure that they have a scheme to found a "universal Jewish dominion" with the sceptre in the Hidden (Jewish) Hand.

The document is "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion," which was printed as an anonymous pamphlet a few months ago by the British Government printers, Eyre and Spottiswood.

The story goes that we are indebted to the British War Office for the translation of this incriminating document, and Winston Churchill in his Sunday writings has said that he believes there is something in it. These protocols are represented as the minutes of certain meetings of the Secret Directors of the Jewish people held in Paris towards the end of last century. They aimed at the overthrow of the established religions and governments of Europe. That so many Russian Bolsheviks happen to be Jews is a damning confirmation. Let's start a pogrom.

But wait. Before we spifficate this statement we find in the Manchester Guardian? That paper surely would not willfully deceive us in a matter so serious? It describes the document as a well-known and clumsy forgery. The draft in the Prussian Post Office named Hermann Goedsche, who was dismissed the service on account of more vulgar forgeries. It was for long a stock broadsheet of the German anti-semites. The Russian police used it in 1905 for pogrom propaganda. In 1918 and 1919 doctored typewritten copies of the protocols, with the anti-English passages carefully deleted, were secretly circulated by emissaries of Holtchak and Denikin among Cabinet Ministers and other officials of the Allied and Associated Powers. The American Department of Justice seems to have spotted its true nature, but whether they knew or not, our British aeroplane service was made to distribute over Archangel and Murmansk leaflets based on the forgery. What a game it is. And what fools men must be, to be influenced by propaganda based on such obvious claptrap.

## TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

Whether you have or have not a grievance, whether you have or have not an idea for the amelioration or betterment of conditions in Kowloon, whether you think the Ratepayers' Association has made good or not, however faint your interest may seem to be, you ought to make a point of being present at the Kowloon British School this evening at a quarter to six. It is a duty, upon the honourable discharge of which you will in after years look back with satisfaction. Estimates of the accomplished work of the K.R.A. vary, but there is no doubt of the permanent value of the Association, of its portents and promise to the Colony.

If you have no grievance, others have, and you, as a member of one body, owe something to social solidarity. If you have no idea or proposal of your own, others have, and you may learn of something to your advantage, by giving your presence and an hour of your time this evening. Speeches may bore you, but the public spirit which causes them means much to you, personally, perhaps more than you now realize. Less for what it has done than for what it can do, with your presence and countenance. The K.R.A. deserves this at your hands, that you should contribute to that crowd psychology which confers perhaps waverling purposes, enhances enthusiasm, and makes things easier for the "willing bodies" who shoulder your burdens. You pride yourself on good manners? You listen politely to an individual though you may not be interested in what he is saying? Show the same good manners now. Be at the Kowloon British School at a quarter to six, and give the K.R.A. encouragement and a new lease of life. The time and the conditions are surely coming when you will be glad to boast that you were associated with this body in its beginnings.

British School, to-night, 5.15.

## THE CARAMBOLA.

A Hongkong hostess at tea time put before her guests recently a jam which all liked and praised, but the composition of which only one guest guessed. It was made of the curiously shaped fruit called carambola. That excellent word seems to have overlooked it. For that matter there is no section on Fruits. We call Mr. Gilling's attention to this for future editions. The carambola is very popular with the Chinese, and we have not yet met a European who does not like it at first taste. It is a flat-sided, greenish-yellow pulpy fruit with a delicate subacid flavour, and a still more delicate aroma. The parent tree belongs to the genus family of eastern Asia. Another name for the fruit is "Coromandel gooseberry." The name is east Indian, and should be pronounced with the stress on the second syllable—ca-ram-bola, not ca-ram-bo-la, as the local custom is. It is in the market now, and readers will find it a refreshing change to the sticky persimmon and taine banana. Cut it longitudinally, and stick a toothpick in each section. Those who make jam of it should add a little apple, not because it is necessary, but because it is nice.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Captain G. E. Oxspring, R. A. V. C., is leaving Home at an early date to take over the duties of Command Veterinary Officer in Hongkong.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet, having returned from leave, has resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee.

Mrs. Harold Macfarlane, who is shortly to be married to Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., acting Captain Superintendent of Police, returned to the Colony from England on Saturday.

Yesterday being the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, was specially celebrated at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The customary procession took place at 4.45 p.m. and was participated in by hundreds of devotees.

One fatal case of plague and one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever, the victims of which were both Chinese, were reported on Friday. Two cases of enteric fever, one Indian and the other Chinese, were also reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale returned to the Colony from Japan yesterday. Mr. Nightingale, the headmaster of the British School at Kowloon, fell seriously ill in Japan while on holiday and was unable to return to Hongkong in time for the re-opening of the school.

To-morrow, the tenth anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, the Portuguese Consul, Mr. C. de Albuquerque Castro, will receive the foreign Consuls and Government servants at his office from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and members of the Portuguese community from 11.30 to 12.30. The Club de Recreio in Kowloon are celebrating the anniversary by a dance.

The Church of England Men's Society is holding its first meeting for the Winter Season to-morrow, at 9 p.m., in the Chinese Language School, and meetings will subsequently be held fortnightly. The Committee have been drawing up a programme for the Season. At the opening meeting the Rev. T. G. Waldgrave will give an address on "The Church and the Sailor." Later there is to be a special social meeting to welcome the new Bishop.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The first meeting of the Autumn Season has been postponed till Wednesday October 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at the Ladies' Recreation Club.

Mr. G. E. Lerrigo, the popular secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for South China, after an absence of more than a year, has returned to China and is now spending some weeks in Canton.

Mr. William Herbert Anderson, Managing Director of the New Dimbula Co., Ltd. Ceylon, left \$57,015. Regarding the residue half was left to his wife, Ella, and half to his nephew, Arthur Anderson.

Mr. L. Fenshate Wyse, a well known French planter and sportsman of Ceylon, left \$37,701 and bequeathed \$1,000 to the Anti Tuberculous Institution of Ceylon and also \$3,200 for the study of tropical agriculture.

In the Theatre Royal on Saturday night the "Bandman Comedy Company" brought their successful Hongkong season to a close with "The Rotters," a delightful comedy which was fully appreciated by a good house.

Lord Inchcape publishes a list of 42 passenger and 21 cargo steamers transferred by Germany, now ready for disposal. The list includes the "Bismark" and "Imperator," both over 50,000 tons, and many others of great size. Sales will be only to British nations.

"Unlucky Pang" is the heading given by the *Canton Times* to the following unusual paragraph:—Pang Yau, a public servant employed at the Likin Bureau, Mo How, Samshui was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Financial Commissioner for accepting a bribe of \$15.

The subscription list in the Hongkong Club for the Preservation of Westminster Abbey amounted to \$772. This with the Cathedral collections and sums subsequently received amounted to \$1,067 and \$10. The sum, \$338.19s. 3d., has been sent to the Dean of Westminster.

The master of the s.s. "Tamba Maru" reports having sighted a white and black chequered buoy with the figure 8, and about six feet of a bamboo pole with a red and black coloured flag on top. The position at 4.40 p.m. on the 2nd, was Lat 24° 43' N. Long 118° 32' E. Formosa Straits.

The bowls melee by the combined Craigengower and Police Clubs came off on Saturday afternoon in spite of the rain. The new green is so naturally drained that it was quite playable soon after the rain ceased. Tea was served, and the winners were given silver spoons. It was not a match. Old players were mixed with beginners, irrespective of club, so as to make a sporting event of it.

The Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Rev. J. H. T. Holman is leaving Vancouver on the "Empress of Japan" on October 12 and will be due here at the beginning of November. Mr. Holman, who is an Englishman and an Oxford graduate, has been Chaplain to the Forces during the War and has been working in Victoria, B.C., for the last two years.

A very pleasant whist drive and dance took place on Friday evening in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks. The fortunate players were—Ladies: Mrs. Vesper (150); 2, Mrs. Westlake (147); 3, Mrs. Laws (147); 4, Miss V. Enwright (140); 5, Mrs. McCarthy (102). Gentlemen: 1, Mr. Sargent (156); 2, Mr. Beach (156); 3, Mr. Denyer (155); 4, Mr. Brockbank (153); 5, Mr. Felling (107). S. Major Flynn carried out the duties of M.C.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., M.R.C.V.S., to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. Mr. Mackenzie arrived here a few months ago to fill the post of Veterinary Surgeon for the Dairy Farm Company. In consequence of the illness of Mr. Adam Gibson, C.V.S., he assisted the Government, and now that Mr. Gibson is invalided out of the service he has, by arrangement with the Dairy Farm Company, succeeded to a post for which he is thoroughly qualified. Mr. Mackenzie saw much service during the late war and holds the Military Cross.

Saigon is much excited over a robbery of \$180,800 (Straits currency), which a Norwegian, Mr. Schroder, sent from Singapore to his firm in Saigon by an employee of Franco-Indian blood. The latter saw the money placed in a leather bag, and travelled with the bag by the "Kamuning" from Singapore to Saigon arriving on the 19th August. Mr. Ochs, a friend of Mr. Schroder, who was acting for him, went to the ship and took the employee and the leather bag with the money home in his car. The employee went off on his own affairs, and Mr. Ochs proceeded to breakfast with two others, the bag being under their eyes all the time. After breakfast it was found that there was a cut along the side of the bag and that it did not contain any money.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## LOCAL PRACTICE GAME.

MARKED BY WET WEATHER.

The practice cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday was greatly marred by the rain, and the game proved to be of little assistance to the Committee responsible for the selection of the team to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming interport match with Shanghai. Play had hardly been in progress for ten minutes, when the rain came down, and it was not possible to resume the match until after 4 o'clock, and only then under unfavourable conditions. However, credit is due to the players for refusing to abandon the game showing that the coming interport event is being looked forward to by local cricketers with keen anticipation. That Hongkong means to give a good account of itself is obvious judging from the enthusiasm exhibited on Saturday.

The scores were:—

"A" TEAM.  
T. E. Pearce & Reid b Harris ..... 1  
General McNaughten b Davies ..... 4  
Capt. Gray & Oliver b De Rome ..... 13  
Major Edwards not out ..... 38  
Ng Sze Kwong c Bowin b De Rome ..... 2  
Rome ..... 6  
R. Hancock not out ..... 1  
Extra ..... 1

Total (for four wickets) ..... 70

Wilson, Major Bagnall, R.E.O. Bird, E. W. Hamilton and Graham did not bat.

"B" TEAM.  
G. R. Sayer retired ..... 11  
F. J. De Rome st. Franks b Graham ..... 19  
A. Rummah, retired ..... 15  
E. B. Reid-retired ..... 8  
Bevan st. Franks b Bird ..... 6  
Capt. Oliver not out ..... 7  
C. Blaker not out ..... 1  
Extra ..... 1

Total (for two wickets) ..... 58

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

"A" TEAM.  
M. O. R. W.  
Major Edwards ..... 4 0 9 0  
Hamilton ..... 3 0 12 0  
McNaughten ..... 10 3 21 0  
Graham ..... 4 0 17 1  
Bird ..... 5 2 9 1  
"B" TEAM.  
G. H. Davies ..... 6 2 18 1  
Sergeant Harris ..... 5 2 14 1  
De Rome ..... 4 0 20 2  
Captain Oliver ..... 3 0 17 0

## GOLF.

## KOWLOON C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

## AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

Golf enthusiasts had a very enjoyable time yesterday, when a series of matches were played between teams representing the U.S.R.C. and the K.C.C. The competition resulted in a win for the U.S.R.C. by 16 games to 8.

The scores were:—

KOWLOON C.C. U.S.R.C.  
J. Walker ..... 0 Major Bagnall 1  
T. Grant ..... 0 P. G. de Parabian 1  
Dr. Woodman ..... 0 Major Edwards 0  
L. J. Blackburn ..... 0 Lt.-Col. Crosse 1  
W. T. Elson ..... 0 J. Hooper ..... 1  
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R. R. Maca ..... 1 Major Hickling 0  
skill ..... 1 Lieut. Command. Kilgour ..... 0  
J. Parkes ..... 1 G. W. Avenall 1  
G. W. Avenall 1 Capt. Archer ..... 0  
H. E. Stevens 0 Capt. Murray ..... 1  
A. W. E. David ..... 1 Capt. Gray ..... 1  
son ..... 1 Capt. Cordon ..... 1  
H. E. Page ..... 0 Lt. Hammond ..... 1  
J. McMurtrie ..... 0 A. R. Sutherland 1  
A. O. Brown ..... 0 L. E. S. Hodge ..... 0  
J. Ralston ..... 0 Capt. Meredith 1  
V. C. Labruno 0 Capt. Meredith 1  
A. E. Silstone 0 W. S. Brown ..... 0

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Dr. Woodman & Lt.-Col. Crosse 0  
L. J. Blackburn ..... 1 J. Hooper & Lt. Hammond 1  
W. T. Elson & J. Hooper 1  
Macaskill ..... 0 Lt. Col. Kilgour 1  
J. Parkes & G. W. Avenall 2  
H. E. Stevens & Capt. Murray 2  
W. E. Davidson 0 Capt. Gray 1  
H. E. Page & J. McMurtrie 1  
A. O. Brown & A. R. Sutherland 1  
J. Ralston ..... 0 L. E. S. Hodge 1  
V. C. Labruno & Capt. Meredith 1  
A. E. Silstone 0 W. S. Brown 1

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## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the virus and a cold of the throat permits the virus to enter. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have a cold should be kept at home and of the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## V. R. C. SPORTS.

## THE CONCLUDING DAY.

The three day's sports meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was brought to a close on Saturday.

In spite of the rain there was a good attendance including H. E. Major General Ventris, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher and Dr. C. Forsyth.

The main event of the afternoon was the 440 yds. championship of the Colony, the contestants being D. Laing, J. Johnstone, and D. Lyon. For the first six lengths Johnstone and Laing swam practically level, with Lyon close behind. They maintained these positions up to the 12th length when Laing fell away. The last three lengths were very exciting, the race going to Johnstone in 5.45 2/5. Lyon's time was 5.49 3/5. There were only three entrants for the veterans' race, Messrs. J. Lyon, F. H. Dillon and R. J. Wilton. The last named has the greatest number of years to his credit and received the best handicap, Lyon was the scratch man but pulled off the event.

The mixed nomination race proved very amusing. Each lady was given a Chinese umbrella with which she swam to her partner who was sitting on the edge of the bath wearing a hat and jacket. Here she had to extract a cigarette from his pocket, place it in his mouth and light it. The gentleman was then required to swim two lengths of the bath with the lit cigarette. The winning pair were Miss Vivian young and L. M. Franco. The 100 Yards Ladies' Championship was won by Miss Gladys Ramsay.

The prize distribution followed the completion of the programme. Mr. W. Logan, chairman, said that His Excellency had been at the Club for three successive days, which showed the great interest he had taken. Before asking Major General Ventris to give away the prizes he (Mr. Logan) would like to thank the Committee and the Secretary for having organized such a successful meeting. The Committee had worked strenuously. He had seen them at work even at midnight. He was glad that the prizes had been evenly shared. The Club had some old members continued Mr. Logan, whose time had expired as far as swimming was concerned and to these gentlemen he appealed to train the youngsters. After thanking the Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone, Captain Wheeler, Captain Hussey, and other prize donors, Mr. Logan said the V.R.C. was among the oldest sporting institutions in the Colony. In conclusion he referred to the excellent form of Miss G. Ramsay in swimming and thanked Miss Jennings and Miss Tolan for having arranged the handicapping in the ladies' races.

Major General Ventris said: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I must congratulate you and the Committee, and especially the Hon. Secretary, on the most admirable way in which these sports have been run. The items on the programme quickly followed each other, and all the races have been keenly contested. A very happy feature of this meeting is the large number of juvenile competitors, and the magnificent display they have given us. I have had to study every kind of physical training, from weight lifting to needling stockings (laughter), and I have come to the conclusion that the best exercise calculated to develop the young body on graceful lines is swimming. The Club had therefore done a lot for the physical training of the young people of the Colony. I thank you for having asked me to come here to give away these prizes.

Three cheers for Major General Ventris and the rendering of "God Save the King" by the band concluded the proceedings. The results follow:—

Two lengths hurdles: 1, L. M. Franco; 2, G. V. Hall.

100 yards boys' championship of the Colony: 1, A. G. Botelho; 2, Carl Cropley.

Four lengths handicap: 1, G. Carvalho; 2, A. Botelho.

Two lengths handicap (Army and Navy): 1, Elsey; 2, Derrick.

High dive (ladies and men): Men: 1, D. Laing; 2, G. Jorge. Ladies: 1, Miss Ruby Young; 2, Miss Vivian Young.

Two lengths veteran race: 1, J. Lyon; 2, R. J. Wilton.

440 yards championship of the Colony: 1, J. R. Johnstone; 2, D. Lyon.

100 yards ladies' championship of the Colony: 1, Gladys Ramsay; 2, M. Ramsay.

Consolation race: 1, R. Y. Frost; 2, E. Ralston.

Ladies' two lengths team race: the Misses M. Ramsay, C. Smith, D. Witches, L. Phillips and E. Punchedon.

Mixed nomination race: 1, L. M. Franco and Miss Vivian Young; 2, W. Taylor and Miss M. Ramsay.

Ladies' consolation race: 1, Miss G. Smith; 2, K. Simmons.

Water Polo: V.R.C.'s team (R. C. Witches, G. A. Carvalho, C. Marcal, G. C. Jorge, J. Johnstone, M. L. Ralston and J. Soares).

## HARBOUR SWIM.

## GREAT INTEREST AROUSED.

NINE LADIES TO COMPETE.

Much interest is being manifested in this year's Harbour Race which takes place at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday first, thanks to the exceptionally large number of entries. All the good swimmers of the Colony are competing, and an exciting race is anticipated. The chances of Johnstone against T. Logan an old time winner of this event, who has recently showed that he is as good as ever are being discussed. It is gratifying to note that the example set by Mrs. Richmond who was the only lady to compete last year, has aroused such keen enthusiasm among swimmers of the fair sex that no fewer than nine ladies have entered this year.

The race will start from the sea wall opposite the Kowloon Railway Station, and end at the sea wall between Murray Pier and the V.R.C.

The following entries have been received up to date:—

Mrs. Richmond, Miss A. Wheeler, Miss V. Young, Miss E. V. Jennings, Miss D. May, Miss Enid Cornell, Miss A. Dobson, Miss R. Young, Miss M. Ramsey, H. W. Knight, Shok Wing Kwai, Yung Ping Kwai, H. Pok Ping, Sung In Tak, Gunner Keay, D. Laing, J. V. Ramsey, A. Botelho, N. F. Pereira, J. Johnstone, Lam Shui Man, W. McLeod, G. W. Sewell, Leung Shui Tak, W. G. Ramsay, F. Wheeler, G. Carvalho, T. Logan, H. G. Ansell, Cpl. Court and D. Lyon.

Prizes for the first and second ladies across have been offered by Mr. J. Johnstone and the Kowloon "Bing Bows" respectively, whilst Mr. S. H. Gardiner has promised a prize to every lady completing the course. Up to the present no prizes have been offered for the men, and Mr. R. C. Witches, the Hon. Sec. would be pleased to hear from any prospective donor.

## NIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

For which quite a good programme has been drawn up, will be held in the Club's bath, commencing at 9 o'clock. All the events are open to the Colony, and include a high diving competition for ladies. The entrance fee for the whole lot is \$1. After the sports, there will be dancing in the gymnasium.

Commander Kilgour and the men of the Navy are undertaking the decoration of the Club building for the occasion. The proceeds of the Carnival will be devoted to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

## "SQUEEZE."

## RIBS EXTORTED.

## INDIAN CONSTABLE CONVICTED.

Before Magistrate Orme on Saturday, an Indian constable was charged at the instance of Inspector Kent, of No. 2 Police Station, with having unlawfully demanded and accepted a bribe of 50 cents from a truck coolie employed by Messrs. Bradley and Co.

The defendant, who pleaded "not guilty," said that he had several times summoned the coolie for not observing traffic regulations. This charge had been falsely brought against him in order to get him into trouble.

Mr. A. Tavaras, an employee of the Company, at whose instance the charge was brought, deposed that on the 28th September he was informed by one of the coolies that the constable was attempting a "squeeze" at his expense. Witness then prepared a trap for the constable. Marking a number of small coins with a cross, he gave them to the coolie, who then handed them to the constable at the latter's demand. The coins were later identified when the constable was charged.

Evidence was given by the coolie in question to the effect that he had been on many occasions pestered by the Indian who wanted money from him. He had refused the requests and on several occasions had been in consequence charged by the constable at the Police Court and fined for obstruction.

After further evidence the constable was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. to-day:—

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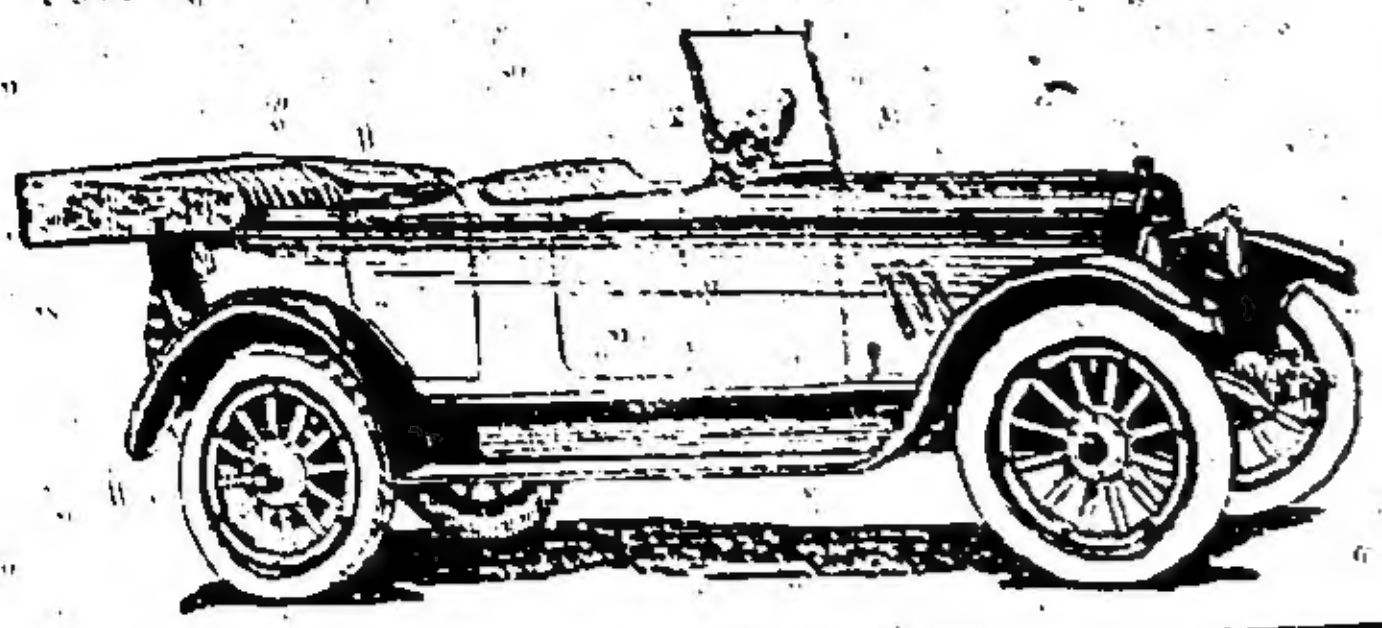
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**TUNG WA HOSPITAL.**

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

NEW JUBILEE WARD.

The foundation stone of the new wing of the Tung Wa Hospital, which is to be erected in commemoration of the jubilee of that institution, was laid this morning by H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward, in the presence of a large gathering of both Chinese and Europeans.

The ceremony at the Hospital was decorated with a striking Chinese built arch.

The attendance included the Directors of the Hospital, Messrs. Li Wing Kwong (chairman), Yau Lai Chi, Li Man Kai, Tong Wun Tin, Chan Tsu Tan, Lo Cheuk Wan, Leung Kar Hin, Ho Yuk Chai, Cheung Kar Hin, Cheung Nian Ming, Wong Pak San, Wong Tak Cheung, Yau Pak San and Wong Sik Ki, H.E. Major-General Venturi, Commander Bowden Smith, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. Halliday, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. J. Johnston, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Dr. H. H. Jordan, Messrs. T. E. Ho, A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Messrs. Wong Kwong Tin, Ho Kwong, S. W. Tso, Chow Shau San, Chow Shui Kai, Chu Yu Tin, Chan Chun Chuen, Kwik Siu Lau, Chan Kang Yue, Li Po Kwai, Li Yau Chuen, Fung Ping San, Lau Cheung Siu, and Ho Kom Tong.

In the reception hall had been placed a series of photographs of the present Governor, Sir R. G. Macdonnell, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halliday, Sir Kai Ho Kai, Sir Boshan Wei Yau, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the thirteen founders of the Hospital, the advisers and present directors and officers of the funds. The names of these were also carved on a granite slab.

On his arrival, His Excellency proceeded to the new wing where a speech was made by the Chairman and translated by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

Mr. Li Wing Kwong said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Today has been fixed for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Hospital and for the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of its New Wing. We are grateful to Your Excellency for kindly consenting to lay the foundation stone, and have much pleasure in welcoming the Kaisongs, the members of the Hospital and other gentlemen. The erection of the Wing has for its objects firstly the extension of the accommodation for patients, and secondly the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Hospital. Allow me to recount shortly the history of the Hospital during the past 50 years, not in order to boast of its success but to make known the energy of the founders and the enthusiastic work of the past Committees. The Hospital was founded in 1870, i.e. the "Kai Tsz" year, when the Government granted a site and \$100,000 for this Hospital. Fifty years have passed since the foundation stone was laid by H.E. Sir R. G. Macdonnell. During this period the Hospital has given the people medical attendance and medicine free of charge and afforded relief in various disasters, extending its charity wider and wider as the years pass by. It has gained a high reputation at home and abroad and everyone knows this charitable Organisation maintained by Chinese residents of Hongkong. In every public calamity letters and telegrams are sent to the Hospital, stating the need and asking for help. Thus relief afforded by the Hospital to people in distress, medical treatment to poor patients and assistance to the destitute and helpless, have increased daily, and charitable work done by the Hospital has become daily better known. We cannot but praise the merit of the founders of the Hospital, the powerful assistance of the Hongkong Government, the generosity of the charitable subscribers of the funds and the good work of the gentlemen who have served on past Committees. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Hospital; and as I bear the responsibility of being Chairman of the Hospital Committee, I dare not neglect such an opportunity and fail to do honour to the meritorious work of my excellent predecessors. The insufficiency of wards for the accom-

modation of patients has long been felt in the Hospital; and on the occasion of this 50th Anniversary, it was on the advice of the Kaisongs, merchants and well-known gentlemen, resolved that in commemoration of this Anniversary additional wards should be built, and subscription raised for the building of a Maternity Hospital for the Chinese Public Dispensaries. House-to-house subscription were begun in May, and thanks to the enthusiastic work of the Anniversary Committee and to the great generosity of wealthy donors, we have succeeded in raising \$190,000 dollars, and thus we have sufficient funds for the building of the New Wing and the Maternity Hospital. In future there will be more accommodation for poor patients, for which we are greatly indebted to all our charitable subscribers. The Committee and I are very pleased, and this brings me to another point: this 50th Anniversary is itself due to the original foundation and subsequent success of the Hospital, and I cannot help recognizing the great enthusiasm with which past Committees performed their duties and made possible the success. If any of the Founding Committee is still alive, how happy we must be! With the approval of the Anniversary Committee, I have decided to have the photos of the Founding Committee and the names of the members of past Committees hung up in the Great Hall and the names of all donors carved on a stone tablet erected in the New Wing of the Hospital, in memory of the work of the Founders and Committeesmen and as encouragement to their successors. We now take the opportunity to express our thanks to the Kaisongs for their valuable work. And I have the honour to invite Your Excellency to perform the ceremony for laying the foundation stone.

Replying, His Excellency said:—Mr. Li Wing Kwong and gentlemen:—It is a great pleasure to me to be present to-day to lay the foundation stone of the new wing of the Tung Wa Hospital and thus to be associated with so important an extension of the hospital's activities. I am pleased to think that the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this invaluable charity has fallen within my term of office and that I have this opportunity of bearing testimony on behalf of the Government to the great services which the Tung Wa Committees of the past have rendered to the community. Each annual committee has, I am told, taken pride in leaving behind it at the end of the year some special work or improvement by which its term of office will be remembered. The work which will commemorate the year of office of Mr. Li Wing Kwong and his colleagues will form a worthy memorial on the 50th anniversary of the hospital and will cause their names to be regarded by future generations which benefit by it with the same grateful recognition which Mr. Li Wing Kwong has shown in recalling the energy and public spirit of the original founders. I congratulate them very heartily on the success which has attended their efforts.

Mr. Li Wing Kwong has referred especially to the work done by the Tung Wa Organisation to providing medical treatment for the poor, assistance for the destitute and helpless and relief to the sufferers from the disasters such as flood and famine which are all too frequent in China. He said rightly that it has gained a high reputation both at home and abroad and nobody who knows anything of the work of the institution can doubt that that high reputation is well deserved and has been earned by hard and devoted work on the part of the annual committees. There are, however, other aspects of the work of the Committee to which Mr. Li Wing Kwong has not referred and which I will take leave to mention as I think that there are few people—certainly few Europeans—who realise how large a part the Tung Wa Committee play in the life of the community. Apart from the work of the hospital, the Committee charges itself with the burial of the destitute dead and with the care of the destitute living. Destitute persons returning from abroad are dealt with by the Tung Wa Committee which sends them to their homes in China maintaining them here till passage can be provided for them often at the expense of the institution. It deals also with many cases in which bodies of Chinese who die

**FATAL WOUNDS.****A CHINESE ATTACKED.**

THREE MEN ASSAULT.

A Chinese living at No. 17, Jubilee Street, Wanchai, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen and bullet wounds in the back, alleged to have been inflicted in Taihong Street by three men who have absconded.

The wounded man was admitted to the hospital at 8.15 a.m., and in spite of all the medical attention, died at 11.30.

The police are now gathering clues as to the cause of the murder, and detectives have been sent out to trace the men responsible.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Experiments are being made in regard to the extracting of a motor spirit by distilling the flowers of the Indian Mowra tree. It is stated that the Mowra flower is very rich in sugar, and when dried it produces from 90 to 95 per cent of pure spirit. The new spirit has already been produced on a manufacturing scale, and the trials are said to be satisfactory.

The new Bishop of Victoria is due to arrive in the Colony by the P. & O.S. "Somali" on November 2. If the steamer arrives on the expected date it is proposed that the Bishop should be enthroned on Friday, November 5, at 5.30 p.m., in the Cathedral. It is proposed to have an "At Home" to welcome the Bishop at the Helena May Institute on the afternoon before the enthronement, at 4 p.m.

A Sale of Work will be opened by Lady Stubbs at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday October 9th in St. Stephen's Girls' College Playground, Lyttelton Road, in aid of the Building Fund and of the Work among the Lepers at Pakehi. The Stalls will include the following: General Stall, which will offer among other tempting articles, Goods from England, Foochow and Peking, Dollar Stall, Art Stall, 50 cents Stall, Bran Pie, and Fish Pond. There will also be other Attractions. Teas will be provided. Any Gifts or Donations will be gladly received.

abroad are sent home for burial and so as to their being sent to their native places to be interred. Apart from such things as these, of a fund, it is of semi-charitable nature, the committee undertakes unobtrusively and efficiently a great amount of work on behalf of the government and the country. When there is occasion to make a payment such as a gratuity or a grant of money, or of China it is the committee of the Tung Wa Hospital which makes it necessary enquires and in many cases sees to the actual payment. Probably few of those European firms which have occasion to ask for the help of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in such matters, especially during the war in connection with payments to members of Chinese crews, realise that they have had the benefit of the assistance of the organisation of the Tung Wa Hospital Committee.

The matters in which the committee represents the connecting link between the government and the Chinese community are too numerous to recount. They vary from the investigation of claims after a typhoon to the supervision of the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for by building purposes. It is sufficient to say that without the constant and ready assistance of the Tung Wa Committee the task of the Government would be infinitely more difficult and the result of its activities considerably less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general.

I am glad to have this opportunity of telling the Committee how fully the Government recognises the value of their help and that of their predecessor in office and of expressing the hope that the same ready assistance as has been given to my predecessors will be continued to me during my tenure of office. It now only remains for me to repeat my congratulations to Mr. Li Wing Kwong and his colleagues of the success of their efforts to provide a monthly memorial of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Hospital and to lay the foundation stone of this new wing with an expression of my best wishes for the prosperity of the institution.

Major Bird then handed His Excellency a silver trowel and a silver mounted mallet and the stone, inscribed: "This foundation stone of the Jubilee Ward of the Tung Wa Hospital was laid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, on October 4th 1920," was well and truly laid.

The party again proceeded to the hall where refreshments were served.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.****TO ABSORB A BIG LINE.**

PROPOSED MERGER TO OFFSET COMPETITION.

Tokyo, Sept. 19.—The Kikusai Kisen Kaisha, the Hashimoto Kisen Kaisha, and some other shipowners, in Kobe are carrying on propaganda in favour of the nationalization of the country's mercantile marine. The propagandists refer to the advantages which the state can derive in emergency from the nationalization. They also call attention to necessity of relieving the difficulties of some shipowners who are in a desperate position owing to the depression of the shipping market. They say that all ships of not less than 1,000 tons should be purchased by the Government and that the purchase can be paid for in bonds.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Noda, the Minister of Communications, is opposed to the idea of nationalizing the country's mercantile marine, and as a matter of fact, Mr. Wakamiya, Director of Mercantile Marine, who is also opposed to any such idea is urging the advisability of amalgamating the shipping companies as a means of strengthening the position of the country in regard to the carrying trade. When the Kikusai Kisen Kaisha was established early last year by taking over some of the ships owned by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, the Asano Shipyard, the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, and a number of other leading shipbuilders and shipowners, the Government assisted the plan by advancing a sum of ¥6,250,000 at cheap interest to the promoters. The authorities are thus eager to aid in the amalgamation of shipping companies, and it is now reported that a new plan for establishing a great shipping company by amalgamation is now under consideration.

Under the reported plan, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is to take over the interests of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, and then to absorb the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. It is understood that it will not be very difficult for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to close with the Toyo Kisen and the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, but the crux of the matter lies in the attitude of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which last year raised its capital to ¥100,000,000 or the same capital as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha the example of which it has always emulated. The plan is intended to strengthen the position of the shipping interest of this country against foreign competition in the future.—Japan Advertiser.

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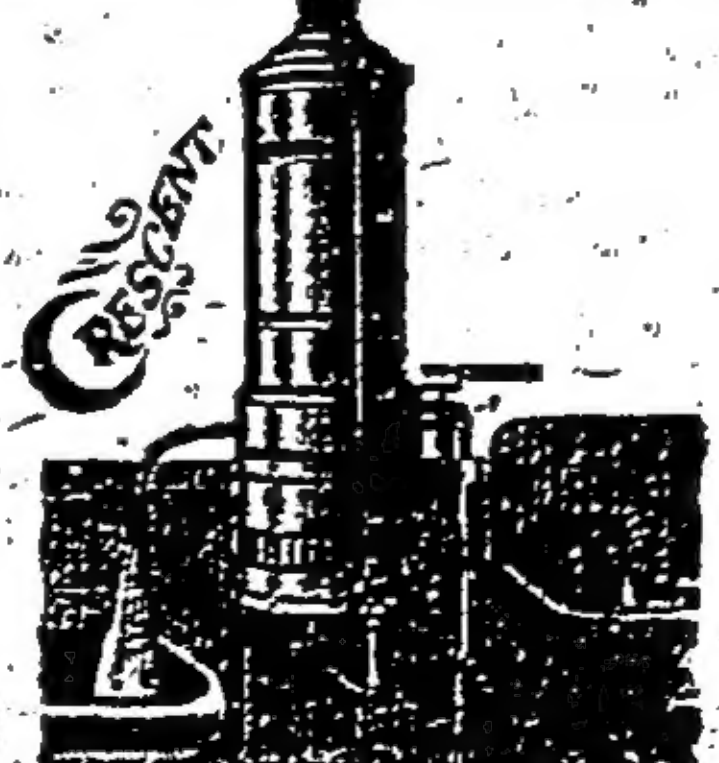
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## IRISH PROBLEM.

## SIR EDWARD CARSON'S BITTER DECLARATION.

"A HOPELESS SUGGESTION."

LONDON, October 2.

Sir Edward Carson, replying, said that Earl Grey's Irish proposals bluntly mean the abandoning of all loyalists to the Crown and leaving them under the mercies of Sinn Féinism, to let the Irish murder each other and exhaust themselves in slaughter. He asks if the murder of British officers in India and Egypt are to have the same result, and declares that while Ulster does not want the Home Rule Bill it is far more preferable to Earl Grey's proposal. Therefore Ulster is ready to receive and work the Bill which the Government pledged would be placed on the Statute Book. He did not doubt that the pledge would be kept.

Sir Edward Carson says as regards Earl Grey's scheme that a more hopeless suggestion never emanated from the brain of a statesman, and adds that the next step would be to allow an Irish Republic.

## DANGER TO THE BILL.

LONDON, October 3.

The *Observer* declares that the Government is resolved to adhere to the main feature of the Home Rule Bill, namely the establishment of two parallel legislatures in Dublin and Belfast linked by a joint council. It is of opinion that the House of Lords in its present mood is likely to wreck the Bill. Therefore it is not impossible that Mr. Balfour will be urged to make the greatest sacrifice to patriotism by going to the House of Lords in the interests of the Irish policy.

## QUICK REPRISALS.

LONDON, October 2.

It is reported that yesterday's murder of Inspector Brady at Tubbercurry brought quick reprisals at Tubbercurry, where four houses and two creameries were destroyed, and fourteen houses damaged by bombs and rifle fire. Sinn Féiners fired on the police reinforcements. Inspector Brady was aged twenty one years. He was a nephew of Mr. Brady formerly M.P. for St. Stephen's Green. He served in the Irish Guards during the war, and acted as King's messenger, carrying Field Marshal Haig's despatches. His party were ambushed by men lying in wait at the roadside behind a loopholed wall. Expanding bullets were used.

## REPRISALS CANNOT BE COUNTERANDED.

LONDON, October 2.

A circular issued from Dublin Castle to the police officials of Ireland says that the Press reports of reprisals by the police and military are generally misleading and often represent acts of justifiable self defence as reprisals, but there are cases where unjustifiable action has undoubtedly been taken. These are being carefully investigated. Meanwhile it is necessary to emphasise that reprisals cannot be counteracted by those in authority. The great provocation under which the men suffer who see their comrades and friends foully murdered are fully recognised but the Police are urged to maintain, in spite of this provocation, the self-control which has characterised the force in the past. The Police exist to restore and maintain order and the destruction of buildings and institutions cannot but impoverish the country and increase want and disorder.

## POLISH VICTORY.

## THIRTY THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN.

100 GUNS CAPTURED.

WARSAW, October 2.

A communique states: We are continuing the pursuit of the Bolshevik divisions beaten at Lida. The Second Polish Army has taken 30,000 prisoners, and 100 guns. All action has been suspended in the region of Suwalki as a result of the agreement reached with Lithuania.

## H. G. WELLS AT MOSCOW.

LONDON, October 2.

Mr. H. G. Wells has arrived at Moscow.

## SHOT DEAD.

## LANTAO ISLAND ROBBERY.

SIXTEEN ARMED MEN DECAP.

A fisherman living at No. 68, Yee O, Lantao Island, reports that while he was on a visit to his cousin's dwelling at Lantao, on the same island, at about 8 p.m. on Saturday, sixteen men armed with rifles broke into the matchbox. While four men stood guard at the door, the others demanded money from his cousin. When the latter said that he had no money in the house, one of the men deliberately shot him dead. The complainant escaped from the matchbox by a rear entrance and their friends are invited.

ran up the hillside calling out "thief." He made his way to the police station where he reported the matter. On the arrival of the police, however, the robbers had already decamped, not having stolen anything from the matchbox. The corpse was removed to the mortuary. The police are now making inquiries.

One fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever, Chinese, is recorded in to-day's return of notifiable disease.

A cinematograph show will be given on the lawn of the Craigower Cricket Club on Saturday the 9th October at 9.15 p.m. A string band will be in attendance. Members and their friends are invited.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## THE SOVIET TOTTERING?

## BOLSHEVIK REGIME ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

## SIGNIFICANT REPORTS.

## TROTSKY REPORTED WOUNDED IN STREET CONFLICTS.

LONDON, October 2.

Reports from widely different sources all inclining to the same viewpoint are seriously raising the question of whether the Soviet regime in Russia is not on the verge of collapse. Two hundred French prisoners just arrived from Moscow significantly report that the present conditions cannot last much longer and the conclusion of peace will probably cause the collapse of Bolshevism, while the latest accounts from Narva 100 miles west of Petrograd state that employees of the north-west railway have struck. Serious disturbances have occurred at Semenov factories in which two commissaries were killed, while the workmen in nearly all the factories of Petrograd are on strike, ostensibly on account of the price of bread, but the real object is to overthrow the Soviet regime.

## WIDESPREAD DISAFFECTION.

Meanwhile disaffection is widespread in the Western Red Army, where large meetings are being held demanding peace similar to those which helped the downfall of the Kerensky regime. Twelve soldier delegates who went to Moscow to urge peace were summarily shot. Reports from Moscow declare that consternation reigns in the Government circles. General Budenny is to be court-martialled and M. Kamenoff was received with disfavour by the Council of Five owing to withholding in London a number of the Russian peace terms.

## MASSACRES A DAILY OCCURRENCE.

LONDON, October 30.

The French Foreign Office attributes the greatest importance to the reported disorders in Russia. Their semi-official messages indicate that the Soviet is exposed to the most serious danger yet experienced. General Brussloff for the Soviet is calling the former Tsarist officers to rally to the Red Army. Two hundred have taken refuge in Germany, including the notorious hangman Peters. It is reported that Trotsky was wounded in the street conflicts.

Meanwhile General Wrangel is gaining fresh successes owing to his policy of winning the confidence of the peasants by granting them title deeds to the land. General Wrangel has surrounded the Soviet cavalry in the Volynska district. The prisoners counted are 1,100. He has captured Nogaish and Pedians, ports on the Sea of Azov. The Russian peasant leader General Kozlov, who has thrown in his lot with General Wrangel, announces the capture of Marefa in the Donetz Valley and the annihilation of a Red division.

## SOVIET AND INDIA.

LONDON, October 1.

The real aims of the Soviet with regard to India and Afghanistan are much enlightened by news which reached London via the Caucasus on unreliable authority giving the actual proposals of the Soviet representatives submitted at Kabul. Recently the Bolshevik envoy there was authorised to propose to the Amir a formal agreement in which the Soviet undertook to give considerable military and financial assistance to Afghanistan, demanding in return facilities for transporting rifles and ammunition to the tribes on the north-west frontier of India, also for agents to manufacture propaganda unopposed and pass freely to India. The Soviet further demanded the right to establish representatives at such places as might be selected and a written pledge that the Amir would not conclude treaty agreements with any state other than Bolshevik Russia without the latter's prior consent. The latter stipulation was doubtless intended to make abortive Afghan and Indian negotiations or to entrap the Amir into the betrayal of the Emir of Bokhara whose overthrow the Bolsheviks have since accomplished.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

## GENERAL SMUTS' MOMENTOUS APPEAL FOR UNITY.

## NO SECESSION.

CAPETOWN, October 2.

General Smuts has issued a momentous appeal for the formation of a new Moderate Party in South Africa with a view to maintaining the constitution and combating the movement for the secession of South Africa from the British Commonwealth. The appeal follows on the failure of Congress on Sept. 27 which it had been hoped would result in the fusion of the Dutch parties. General Smuts, in the course of his appeal, describes the nationalist secessionist policy as a breach of good faith and the understanding under which both European races formed the Union. He declares that now the Nationalists have decided to continue their propaganda for driving the European races apart and into ultimate conflict, there is no alternative but for the moderate elements to coalesce to keep the dangers of lawlessness and indiscipline which are threatening the old world in check in South Africa, where the position of Europeans as a civilised community is exposed to special dangers.

## A NEW PARTY POSSIBLE.

CAPETOWN, October 3.

Prominent members of the Unionist Party welcomed General Smuts' manifesto and are of opinion that a Moderate Party will be formed named the 'South African Party' as a compliment to the members of the Government.

## INDIAN ARMY.

## CREATION OF TERRITORIAL FORCE.

## ACTION AGAINST AGITATORS.

LONDON, October 1.

The creation of an Indian Territorial Force as a measure of education is recommended by the committee presided over by Viscount Esher, appointed by the India Office to enquire into the administration and organisation of the Army. The committee does not think that this will impair the regular Army's efficiency or its recruitment. The new force ought to be co-ordinated with the Regulars. Enlistment will be voluntary between the ages of 18 and 30 for four years with liability for general service in India. It is suggested that twelve units be started of which four will be exclusively University corps, four University and general Sir Umar Hayat Khan, one of the Indian Representatives on the committee, in his comments, advocates drastic action against all agitators attempting to spread disaffection. He favours their rigorous exclusion from cantonments or districts where activities will be likely to cause possible contamination.

## SPECIAL CABLE

## HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

## A SHANGHAI DISCOVERY.

## ARE BOLSHEVIKS RESPONSIBLE?

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, October 4.

A Chinese photographer has been charged with storing a large quantity of high explosives in a shop in the foreign settlement. The opinion of the police is that Bolshevik operations are at the bottom of the affair. The case was remanded.

## WUCHOW'S FLIGHT.

## ALARMING RUMOURS.

## BANDITS READY TO LOOT THE TOWN.

Conditions at Wuchow, according to a correspondent, are bad. Trade has practically ceased. When the s.s. "Kochow" left on Friday there were no steamers in port. For two days there had been no boat from Canton.

During the twenty-four hours preceding Friday exchange fell 20 per cent, the paper dollar being at 40 per cent. discount. The banks refuse to make payments in silver coins.

Rumour is rife. It is reported that two thousand robbers banded together at a spot not more than twenty miles distant are preparing to loot the town.

As the town is close to the Kwongtung border (about eight miles by river) the inhabitants are in fear of retreating Kwongsi troops. Foreigners would welcome the appearance of a foreign garrison in case they are compelled to leave the town. The officials are prepared to go further up the river in the event of trouble.

Inquiry at the American Consulate General this morning elicited the information that the Americans at Wuchow had requested that a gunboat be sent to the city for their protection. However, as it was open for the foreign residents of Wuchow to leave the city on the steamer that brought their request to Hongkong it is considered that the request was made, not in the light of immediate danger, but in anticipation of trouble.

## NAVY BOXING.

## CHINA SQUADRON MEETING.

In view of the approach of the boxing season in Hongkong, it is interesting to record for the benefit of followers of the sport the "who's who" amongst our sailor boxers. In a championship boxing tournament of the China Squadron held in the Queen's Hall, Weihaiwei, on August 12, 13 and 14, the finals in the various classes resulted as follows: Heavy Weight Championship—Private Wilkins ("Hawkins") beat A.B. Evans ("Hawkins"). Middle Weight Championship—Private Mason ("Hawkins") knocked out A.B. Papper ("Titania"). Welter Weight Championship—Ldg. Stoker Dagenhardt ("Hawkins") beat A.B. Coghlan ("Titania"). A very close contest.

Light Weight Championship—Ship's Cook North ("Carlisle") beat A.B. Simpson ("Cairo"). A most popular victory. Feather Weight Championship—A.B. Griffiths ("Curlew") beat Ldg. Stoker Brett ("Cairo"). Middle Weight (Novices)—A.B. Bullard ("Hawkins") beat Ord. Sea Birch ("Cairo"). Welter Weight (Novices)—Ldg. Stoker Skinner ("Titania") beat A.B. Hatch ("Ambrose"). Light Weight (Novices)—Stoker Tipper ("Titania") beat Stoker Sewell ("Hawkins"). A very close contest.

Feather Weight (Novices)—A.B. Ruffell ("Colombo") beat Pte. Habgood ("Hawkins"). Boys Under 9-Stone.—Boy Cops ("Hawkins") beat Boy Russell ("Hawkins"). Thus "Hawkins" won 5, "Titania" 2, "Carlisle" 1, "Curlew" 1 and "Colombo" 1.

## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

## FALL DOWN STAIRS.

## CHINESE BOY'S ACCIDENT.

A Chinese boy aged 12 years, was yesterday found by the police lying unconscious in Queen's Road West, in front of house No. 488. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Enquiries made in the neighbourhood of No. 488, an empty house, elicited the information that the lad had fallen down the stairs from the landing of the third floor of the house. Why the boy was in the house no one seemed to know.

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## FOOTBALL

## SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

## GOOD LEAGUE PROSPECTS.

## LOST ROMAN ANTIQUE.

## ROMANTIC STORY.

## REMARKABLE FIND AT PUTNEY.

In spite of the bad weather, four practice football matches were played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. A fifth match arranged between the South China Athletic and H.M.S. "Tahar" was not played, as the Chinese could not turn out a team, all the available players being engaged in a Club tournament in which the four teams of the Club participated. Although disappointed, the spectators who turned up to watch this match, had the pleasure of enjoying the other matches all of which were well contested. They were "Carlisle" Engine Room versus the Wiltshire Drummers, Kowloon Reserves versus 22nd Punjab, Kowloon F.C. versus H.M.S. "Ambrose," and Club versus Police.

Although the rain somewhat marred the afternoon's sport, the ground being exceptionally slippery, some very good football was witnessed, particularly in the match between Kowloon and the "Ambrose," in which the players on both sides played excellent football. Kowloon showed in this match that they are a formidable combination, one which should give a very good account of itself during the coming season. A high standard of football was exhibited on every field, and the followers of the game were enthusiastic over this year's league prospects. That football in Hongkong has come a long way from its pre-war standard is quite evident from Saturday's exhibition.

The results of the matches were:—Wiltshire Drummers 11; "Carlisle" 1; Kowloon Reserves 3; Punjab 0. H.M. Club 4; Police 1. "Ambrose" 1; Kowloon F.C. 1.

In connection with the Harbour Race, Mr. R. C. Wicheil, Hon. Sec. of the V. R. C. informs the *China Mail* that the following prizes for gentlemen have been donated: 1st prize, by Mr. F. L. Cook and Son; 2nd prize, by the Misses Vivian Ruby and Rosebud Young.

A Portuguese lady was on Saturday night removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from poisoning, alleged to have been self administered. Medical attention was successful in saving the lady's life, and on Sunday evening she was discharged from the hospital.

The Committee of the Amateur Dramatic Club desires by this medium to tender thanks to all those who were good enough to submit their names in answer to the quest for recruits and would like it to be known that the cast is now complete for their forthcoming production. The names of those whose services have not been requisitioned this time will be carefully filed for future occasions or their services may be called upon in the event of vacancies arising during rehearsals.

The news has reached Bombay that the British India Steam Navigation Company steamer "Pentakote" from Bombay for Basra, has gone aground near Jask at the entrance to the Persian Gulf. Details of the mishap are not yet to hand, but it is understood that the vessel is very badly damaged, her back being broken, and it is feared she will be a total wreck. She was carrying general cargo and 37 cabin and 66 deck passengers, all of whom have been saved. Engineers have been sent from Bombay to try and salvage her. The vessel has a tonnage of 2,000, and has been engaged in the Gulf coastal trade for a good many years.

A beautiful specimen of Roman sepulchral carving has just been added to the British Museum through the generosity of Mr. Ernest Dixon, a well-known landscape gardener, of Putney. The story of the rediscovery of the monument is a romantic one. Mr. Dixon acquired it from a contractor in St. John's Wood, in whose yard it had been lying for at least fifty years. He placed his purchase so as to form the central feature of a rock garden at Putney, but afterwards, struck with its unusual beauty, brought it to the notice of the British Museum authorities, who have succeeded in identifying it as genuine and long-lost antique.

Noteworthy for its artistic merit no less than for its antiquity, the sculpture, which is over 5 ft. long and nearly 2 ft. wide, shows three half-length, full-face draped busts, set in a deeply recessed panel. It was a monument to Lucius Ampudius Rhilomus, the freedman of Lucius Ampudius, the group of portraits representing Ampudius himself, his wife, and daughter. Ampudius is shown as a shrewd old man, with strongly-marked features, and thin, compressed lips. A remarkable piece of realism is the carving of the thumb of the right hand, to which a noticeable backward flexure has been given. At each end of the monument is carved a corn measure, one being considerably larger than the other. These facts, together with the inscription beneath the monument, give rise to the belief that Ampudius was a corn merchant or miller, in which case the bend of the thumb is explained by a miller's constant action of spreading a sample of meal over his palm by means of his thumb. The busts of the two women are also beautifully carved, one representing a middle-aged matron and the other a young girl.

The British Museum authorities have traced the sculpture's history, so far as it is known. Professor A. H. Smith, of the Museum, stated that the relief is not part of a sarcophagus. It is a slab, built originally into the walls of a tomb. The back has been worn by long use, a fact which suggests that in the medieval times it was placed face downwards in the earth so as to form a paving-stone. Ampudius, Professor Smith states, lived probably between B.C. 25 and A.D. 25. A break through the marble, where it is thinnest, may have led to the discovery of the sculpture, which was first reported by Bianchini, of Verona, who was copying Roman inscriptions between 1705 and 1715. It had been probably excavated therefore, about 1700, near the Porta Capena, and was taken to the Villa Casali. Seen and noted on more than one occasion during the eighteenth century, the last copyist to mention it was George Zoega, who was established at Rome between 1784 and 1809. After this the relief became lost to the world.

It was no doubt shipped home, writes Professor Smith, by some travelling Englishman, who placed it in his house or garden in the St. John's Wood region. When this was submerged in the tide of building towards the middle of the last century, the stone must have found its way to the contractor's yard, from which it has now been rescued.

The monument is to be seen on the wall in the British Museum among the Roman antiquities.

## KINEMA NOTES.

A most interesting picture is to be seen at the Hongkong Theatre in "Arms and the Girl," featuring Billie Burke.

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## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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## AMERICAN PORTS.

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China Borneo ...	\$100 n.
China Lights Old ...	\$71 b. 8 s.
China Power ...	\$71 b. 8 s.
Dairy Farms ...	\$204 b.
R. L. Electric ...	\$164 b.
Shanghai ...	\$204 b.
Hongkong Paper ...	\$22 n.
Hongkong Tramway ...	\$7 b.
Peak Tramway (Old) ...	\$7 b.
Do. (New) ...	\$270 b.
Steam Land ...	\$44 b.
H. & B. of Foundry ...	\$100 b.
Water-works ...	\$141 b.
Water ...	\$27 b.
Win. Powell ...	\$164 b.
Wisconsin ...	\$31 b.

### EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1920.

On London ...	4 1/2
On demand ...	4 1/2
On 30 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 60 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 90 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 120 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 150 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 180 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 210 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 240 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 270 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 300 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 330 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 360 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 390 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 420 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 450 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 480 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 510 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 540 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 570 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 600 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 630 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 660 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 690 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 720 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 750 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 780 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 810 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 840 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 870 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 900 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 930 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 960 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 990 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 1020 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 1050 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 1080 days sight ...	4 1/2
On 1110 days sight ...	4 1/2



